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In re application of: Beukema et al.

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For: Apparatus and Method for
Implementing Multicast on a System
Area Network Channel Adapter

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Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.